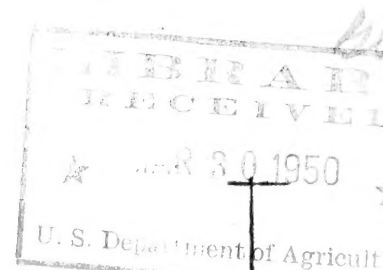


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Here is one of the most Gigantic flowered Gladiolus it has ever been our pleasure to see or grow. Have grown this variety under ordinary field cultivation to a height of over 7 feet. A vivid bright red with wide open florets up to 8 and 9 inches in diameter. At the Washington State Seedling show in 1948 Mr. Carvosso won hands down over anything else which even looked good with this variety. While this variety will never be of any value as a cut flower, it will certainly take plenty of ribbons on the show bench. Bulblets germinate readily and make good sizes, mostly large and medium from one years growing. Due to the many requests by visitors to our Trial Plot in the last two years to obtain some of this variety, Mr. Carvosso has given us permission to go ahead and introduce this Super Giant of the Gladiolus World.

Priced per each any size bulb \$2.50

With the purchase of each bulb you may have 10 bulblets for \$2.50

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All bulbs offered in this list are Western Washington grown.
Fusarium free, top quality bulbs.

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ABIGAIL: Fine tall lavender. Opens 8 well placed florets. good increaser
Bulblets germinate well. Each Lrg. 50¢. 3-1.20; Med. each 35¢. 10-
2.80; Sml. each 20¢ 10- 1.60; Bulblets 10 / 40¢. 100 / 3.20

ABNAKI; Very early deep orange. Opens 8 on a good stretchy spike. Pro-
ducer of fine bloom in either hot or cold weather. Good increaser and
germinator. Lrg. 2- 25¢ 10- 1.00; Med. 3- 25¢ 10- 70¢; Sml. 4- 25¢ 10-
50¢. Bulblets 20 / 25¢ 100 / 80¢

ADORATION: Orchid Pink or a new shade of rose with a creamy throat. Can
open up to 7. Very early bloomer. Does well from bulblets. Lrg Ea. 75¢
Med. 50¢ each; Sml. 25¢ each; Bulblets 5 / 20¢.

ANDROMEDA: New Australian (N.Z.) A charming exhibition variety. Cream
flushed with shell pink. Throat merging into Apricot. Lrg Ea. 1.00; Med.
75¢; Sml. 50¢; Bulblets 5 / 50¢.

ANNAMAE: No doubt the best for purity of color. White. No other mark-
ing. Early. Opens up to 8. Lrg 3- .25. 10- 70¢; Med. 10- 45¢. 10- 25¢.
Bulblets per packet 25¢.

ANNETTE: One of the largest of the White varieties. Grows to a height
of 60 inches with an 18 to 20 bud spike. Florets up to 6 and 7 inches.
26 to 28 inch flower head. Will open up to 8 with 5 to 6 buds showing
color. Makes fine plant growth. Good bblt. producer which germinate
readily. Annette has never been entered in class competition in any of
the large shows held in the State of Washington but what it received a
Blue Ribbon. At the Big All State Show held at Yakima, Washington, last
year Annette won first in both the Single and Three Spike open classes
over stiff competition. Large each 50¢. 3- 1.20; Med. each 35¢. 3- 85¢;
Sml. each 25¢. 3- 60¢. Bulblets 10 / 50¢; 100 / 4.00.

ANZACS: (Australia) A giant ruffled white. Extra tall grower. A good
propagator. Opens many. Lrg each 75¢; Med. each 50¢; Sml. each 35¢.

ARANJUEZ: Clear Orange with cream throat. Late mid season. Opens 6 to 7
Lrg Eaah 25¢; Med. 2- 25¢; Sml. 3- 25¢. Bulblets 12 / 25¢.

AURORA: Large ruffled Salmon Rose. Nice straight grower and well faced
florets. Color well liked for the floral trade. Opens six. Lrg 2- 30¢;
Med. 3- 25¢; Sml. 4- 25¢. Bulblets 50 / 25¢.

BADGER BEAUTY: Nice clean cut lavender. Easy grower and good propagator
Lrg 3- 25¢. 10- 50¢; Med. 10- 35¢; Sml. 10- 20¢. Bblts. per pkt. 25¢.

BENGASI: Large clear Rose Pink with white throat. Heavily ruffled with
many open. Will open up to eight on a long stretchy spike. Our ribbons
from Yakima All State Show 1949 show a blue in both the Single and 3
Spike open classes. Lrg each 25¢. 3- 60¢; Med. 2- 30¢. 5- 60¢; Sml 3-30¢
5- 40¢. Bulblets 15 / 25¢ 100 / 1.50.

BENISON: Classed as White but seems to have a tint of light lavender.
Opens 8 on nice faced spike. Has been well received by the floral trade
Lrg. 2- 25¢. 10- 1.00; Med. 2- 15¢. 10- 50¢; Sml. 10- 25¢. Bulblets
20 / 25¢ 100 / 80¢.

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BERNADINE: Glowing Orange Scarlet self. Makes a blaze of color. Opens up to 10. This variety considered a general purpose variety in Australia. Lrg. each 75¢ Bulblets 5 / 40¢.

BLUE LAGOON: Medium Blue. A tall grower with 5 to 6 large florets open Good Propagator. Lrg. Each 75¢; Med. 50¢; Sml. 35¢. Bblts. 4 / 25¢.

BOISE BELLE: A 1948 release of Winston Roberts. Ruffled Yellow with a picotee edging of pink. The combination of it's coloring is very outstanding. Opens 10 to 12 on a 20 to 24 bud spike. Tall grower. Preferred by many to Sunspot. Lrg. Each 2.00; Med. 1.50; Sml. 1.00; Bulblets each 25¢. 2 / 45¢. 10 / 1.75.

BUCKEYE BRONZE: Outstanding bronze with an orange shading. Very popular as a fall cut flower. Opens up to 6 and 8 florets. Large 3- 25¢. 10- 70¢; Med. 10- 40¢; Sml. 10- 25¢. Bulblets 25¢ per packet.

BUENA VISTA: Immense rose red. 6 to 8 florets on a straight spike. Always nice facing. Bulblets should be held over a year before planting however well worth this trouble. Large 2- 30¢. 10- 1.20; Med. 10- 80¢; Sml. 10- 50¢ / Bulblets (year old) 100 / 80¢.

BURMA: Very heavy ruffled deep Rose. Will open ten large wide open florets of great substance. Have never seen a crock in this variety. This variety is a 'must have' in the cut flower market. At Washington All State show 1949 it won in 3 Spike open 1-2-3. Large 3- 30¢. 10- 80¢; Med. 10- 45¢; Sml. 10- 30¢. Bblts 100 / 50¢.

CHANTILLY: LaFrance Pink which opens 8 to 10 wide florets in perfect placement. Lrg. 1.00; Med. each 75¢; Sml. each 50¢. Bblts. 10 / 1.00.

COLOR MARVEL: Combination of orange and pink which is hard to describe Excellent for fall. especially in arrangements. Florets are medium size with 5 to 6 open on a 24 inch flower head. Large 2- 30¢; Medium 2- 20¢; Sml. 4- 20¢. Bblts. 20 / 25¢ 100 / 1.00.

CONNIE G.: Heavy textured and ruffled light cream or yellow with a golden hue in the throat. Grows 60 inches tall with 8 to 10 five and one-half inch florets open on a 20 to 22 bud 30 inch flower head. This is beyond doubt one of the most popular of the many new introductions. It will certainly have many wins to it's credit when more widely grown. Large each 4.00; Med. each 3.00; Sml. each 2.00. Bblts. each 50¢.

CORONA: Creamy white shading to cream throat with a rose picotee edge. Not new but still able to win in 1949 on a 1-2-3 basis. Good cut flower Large 3- 25¢. 10- 70¢; Med. 10- 50¢; Sml. 10- 30¢. Bblts. per pkt. 25¢

COUTT'S ORCHID: Immense orchid rose with a cream throat. Opens 5 to 7 round petalled florets. Very outstanding for it's color and exceptionally well liked by the florists. All the women and most of the men are very favorable to this variety. Large 2- 30¢. 10- 1.20; Med. 3- 30¢. 10- 80¢; Sml. 10- 50¢. Bulblets 50 / 40¢.

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COVER GIRL: Very tall grower. Opens 10 to 12 florets of a medium shade of pink. Was Grand Champion at the 1949 Binghamton Show. Large 2- 25¢. 10- 1.00; Med. 10- 50¢; Sml. 10- 25¢. Bulblets 50 / 25¢.

CREAM DELIGHT: This heavy textured Cream with a deeper throat seems to be one of the best out of Australia in this class. At the Washington All State Show in 1949 it was Blue Ribbon winner in the 3 Spike open over good competition. We have grown this variety for the past three years and have never seen a spike that did not have perfect placement. Large each 50¢; Med. 35¢; Sml. 25¢. Bulblets 4 / 15¢ 25 / 75¢/

DAUNTLESS: Another from Australia which appears to be worth while. An attractive pale pink with a petunia throat. Will open ten and has been a show bench winner. Lrg. each 25¢; Med. 20¢; Sml 2- 30¢. Bblts 10-25¢

D. BOTH'S MEMORY: This giant sized, heavily ruffled cream merged with green seems to be the answer to the arrangement artists who desire to work with this color. Buds are definitely green. Will open 6 on 20-22 bud spike. This variety seems to have a bit more attraction than Green Light. Large each 25¢; Med. 2- 35¢; Sml. 2- 25¢. Bblts. 10 / 25¢.

DEBORAH SAMPSON: Pastel blend of soft pink and creamy buff. Nice long flower head with up to 10 open. Fast propagator and good germinator. This variety won the Grand Champion award for us at the Pacific North-West Show at Everett in 1949. Large each 60¢. 3- 1.40; Med. each 40¢. 3- 95¢; Sml. each 30¢. 3- 70¢. Bulblets 6 / 25¢ 100 / 4.00.

DESTINY: Very tall Scarlet with White bars in throat. Opens up to 7 on a nice straight spike. Fast propagator. Large 2- 25¢. 10- 1.00; Med. 2- 15¢. 10- 60¢; Sml. 10- 30¢. Bulblets 100 / 50¢.

DEVON: Magenta Purple exhibition variety from Australia. Opens 10 with perfect placement. Lrg. each 50¢; Med. 35¢; Sml. 20¢. Bblts. 10 / 40¢.

DOLORES: An early Pink with lighter throat. This is without any question one of the finest of the miniatures. Opens about 5 florets. 2½ in. size. For arrangements this is 'sweet'. On the show table in it's class it is a consistent blue ribbon winner. Large each 20¢. 10- 1.60; Med. 15¢ 10- 1.20; Sml. 3- 25¢. 10- 80¢. Bulblets 20 / 50¢.

EARLY GOLD: The chief value of this variety is it's earliness to bloom. A nice clean pure yellow which will open up to 8 florets. Very good on the early cut flower market. Large 2- 25¢. 10- 1.00; Med. 10- 50¢; Sml. 10- 25¢. Bulblets 25¢ per packet.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN: A heavily ruffled Lavender. Darker throat lines. One of the best. Does not produce too tall a spike. Large 3- 30¢. 10- 80¢; Med. 10- 50¢; Sml. 10- 25¢. Bulblets 25¢ per packet.

EVANGELINE: Rosy Pink with large ruffled 5 inch florets with a creamy throat. Opens 8 to 10 on a long flower head. Does exceptionally well from bulblets. Have never seen a misplaced floret on any of the stock which we have grown. Believe we have a good strain of this variety. Lrg. each 1.50; Med. 1.25; Sml. 1.00. Bulblets 2 / 40¢. 10 / 1.50.

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FAY: Very early ruffled Pink with a cream throat. Opens 7 perfectly faced and spaced. Spikes always straight. Good increaser and gerninator. Large 3- 30¢. 10- 80¢; Med. 10- 50¢; Sml. 10- 25¢. Bblts. 25¢ Pkt

FILIGREE: A lacinated Pinkish Buff miniature. Heavily ruffled. Opens 5. 'The Thing' for corsage and arrangements. Large each 50¢; Med. 35¢; Sml. 35¢. Bulblets 10 / 50¢.

FLOWER GIRL: (Registration #444-1947) Small flowered White with triangular shaped florets. Throat has a greenish tinge. Edges of petals are twilled or needlepointed. Grows to a height of 50 inches with 20 bud spike opening 5 to 6 florets of 3 to 3½ inch size. Bulblets bloom easily. Large each 25¢. 10- 2.00; Medium 2- 25¢. 10- 1.00; Small 4- 25¢. 10- 50¢. Bulblets 10 / 25¢. 100 / 2.00.

FLYING FORTRESS: Huge smoky grey which will open 10 easily. Two small red throat marks. This is without question one of the attractions in the smoky class. Everybody likes it. Large Each 30¢. 3- 70¢; Med. each 20¢. 3- 50¢; Sml. 2- 20¢; 10- 80¢. Bblts. 50 / 40¢.

GIANT CYCLAMEN: Similar to Miss Wisconsin and will compete with Miss Wisconsin. Huge in size. Outstanding as a commercial in Australia and New Zealand. Large each 80¢; Med. 60¢; Sml. 40¢. Bulblets 10 / 80¢.

GLOAMING: Slightly ruffled bright purple. Not large flowered but it works up well in the arrangement class. Large 3- 25¢. 10- 50¢; Medium 10- 35¢; Sml. 10- 20¢. Bblts. 25¢ per packet.

GOLDEN BEAUTY: Makes a plant of medium height with up to 8 or more 6 inch florets open at once. Color is Golden Yellow. very rich. Large each 60¢; Bulblets 6 / 25¢.

GREEN LIGHT: One everybody seems to want for arrangements. Sort of a pale greenish cream or chartreuse. Stock of this variety is definitely scarce. Large sizes only. 3- 30¢. 10- 80¢.

HIGH FINANCE: Smoky light orange grey with a cream throat. Will open 8 easy. One of the best in this class. Large 3- 30¢. 10- 80¢; Med. 10- 50¢ Small 10- 25¢. Bulblets 25¢ per pkt.

HILLCREST: A New Zealand variety of merit. A bright rosy pink with a faint marking of deeper rose on edges of petals. Vivid throat blotch of deep cerise. Large florets up to 7 inches across. 6 or more open. Large each 50¢; Medium 35¢; Small 25¢.

HOKUS POKUS: A Holland novelty which seems to be really on it's way. A golden yellow which seems to have a greenish tinge. A very decided mahogany throat blotch adds very much to this small flowered variety for it's make up work in arrangements. Large 2- 25¢. 10- 1.00; Medium 10- 75¢; Sml. 10- 40¢. Bulblets 50 / 25¢.

"Hokus Pokus really made a hit here and we---- wish to order 250 new mediums." M & F Wapakoneta Ohio.

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HUNTRESS: Very early Lavender. Spikes should be cut just as first bud starts to bulge to get clearness of bloom. Huntress will open 8 perfectly placed florets. This is one of the earliest to bloom and commands a good price on the early cut flower market. Makes lots of bulblets which germinate readily. Large Each 15¢. 3- 35¢; Med. 3- 25¢. 10- 70¢; Sml. 10- 50¢. Bulblets 100 / 75¢.

JUNE DAY: Clear pure Pink. small cherry red throat marking. Opens six or seven 4½ in. florets. This is supposed to be one of the very earliest to bloom. Lrg. each 75¢ Med. 50¢; Sml. 30¢. Bulblets 4 25¢. 10/50¢ 100 / 4.00.

LADY BOO: Clear shade of shell Pink. Opens up to 7 and never a crook. Extremely healthy and bblts germinate easily. Price heretofore has been high but now within range that it may be used more extensively for cut flower purpose. This is a fine cool, wet weather glad. Large 2- 25¢. 10- 1.00; Med. 3- 20¢. 10- 60¢; Sml 10- 40¢. Bblts. 50 / 25¢.

LADY JANE: Clear cream with yellow throat. Opens 7. ruffled. Good all around variety. Well liked. Large 3- 25¢. 10- 70¢; Med. 10- 40¢; Sml. 10- 25¢; Bulblets 25¢ per packet.

LEADING LADY: A very popular blue ribbon winning creamy white with a lemon yellow throat. Will open up to 8. It has a tendency to revert back to Picardy from which it is a Sport. Large 3- 30¢. 10- 80¢; Med. 10- 50¢; Sml. 10- 25¢. Bulblets 25¢ per pkt.

LINDURA: Orchid Lavender with a plum colored throat. No red coloring in this. Under artificial light it takes on a pinkish lavender tone. 6 or more well placed florets on a nice willowy stem. Growing for the 1st time we believe this will make a good early commercial. Large each 50¢; Medium each 45¢; Sml. each 40¢. Bulblets 5 / 50¢.

MAHASKA: Large salmon-orange. with a rose colored throat mark. Blooms up to 6 open. Has been well received on the cut flower market. An easy grower and propagator. Large 2- 30¢. 10- 1.20; Med. 3- 30¢. 10- 80¢; Sml. 10- 50¢. Bulblets 50 / 25¢.

MAJOR DE JARNETT: This is a fine Red in the 550 class. Has won on the show tables consistently here in the Pac. Northwest but has had very little advertising. Makes a nice straight spike with florets always in perfect placement. Opens up to 6 or 7 florets which remind one of the older Dr. F.E. Bennett. It makes fine bulbs and is an all around good healthy grower. Large each 75¢; Med. 50¢; Sml. 35¢. Bblts. 10 / 75¢.

MARGUERITE: Large watermellon pink. Capable of making bloom up to eight inches across. Large 3- 25¢. 10- 70¢. Bulblets 25¢ per pkt.

MARLENE BOTH: Large ruffled delicate salmon-pink with blending deep cream throat. Grows quite tall. Opens up to 6. Large each 25¢; Med. 20¢ Sml. 2- 25¢. Bulblets 12 / 25¢.

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MERRIE AUSSIECAN: Tall ruffled Orange-pink with blending blotch. This is another one of Both's Australian originations. Large each 75¢; Med. each 50¢; Sml. 35¢.

MINSTREL: Very large Lavender and makes about the largest florets from small bulbs it has been our pleasure to grow. Petals are pointed. For us it has not been too fast a propagator. For the home garden this is hard to beat. Lrg. each 25¢; Med. 2- 25¢; Sml. 3- 25¢. Bblts 10 / 25¢.

MISS WISCONSIN: Beautiful Rose-pink. Will open 8 easy on a spike of medium height. The demand for this variety far exceeds the supply. By all means grow some of this. Large 20¢ each; 10- 1.60; Med. 2- 25¢, 10 for 1.00; Small 3- 25¢, 10 - 60¢. Bblts. 25 / 50¢, 100 / 1.50.

MOONGLOW: A fire opal color. A good color but variety is slow in propagating. Makes a good arrangement variety. Large each 35¢; Medium 25¢; Small 15¢. Bulblets 10/50¢.

MRS. MARK'S MEMORY: Large, tall growing Violet-purple. One of the best in it's color. Still wins in the shows. Lrg. 3- 25¢, 10- 60¢; Med. 10- 40¢; Sml. 10- 25¢. Bblts. 25¢ per pkt.

MRS. R.G. ERREY: This is no doubt about the most popular of any of the late Australian releases. A dark Red which will open 8 to 10 on tall spikes. Large each 80¢; Med. each 60¢; Sml. each 40¢. Bblts. 10 / 70¢.

MT. INDEX: Tall early growing White with a yellow blotch. Very large florets. Large 2- 15¢; Med. 3- 15¢.

MYSTERY: Large pure Pink with a rose blotch in the throat. Will open 7 to 9 on a good spike. This glad likes hot weather so should be planted early here in the Pac. N.W. Large each 20¢, 10- 1.60; Medium each 15¢, 10- 1.20. Bulblets 25 50¢, 100 / 1.50.

NIELS M. JENSEN: Large salmon-pink with sulphur blotch. A good whippy stem makes this a fine cut flower. Large 3- 25¢, 10- 70¢; Med. 10- 50¢; Small 10- 25¢. Bblts. 25¢ per pkt.

ORIENTAL PEARL: Wide open plain petalled Cream. Opens 4 or 5 florets up to 7 inches. Heavy textured. Tall healthy grower. Large 2- 25¢, 10- 1.00; Med. 10- 50¢; Sml. 10- 25¢. Bblts. 25¢ per pkt.

PAUL ROBESON: Tall growing dark Red. Opens up to 9 on a well balanced flower head. Makes fine exhibition spikes. Large each 40¢; Medium 25¢ 10- 2.00; Small 15¢, 10- 1.20. Bulblets 10 / 25¢.

PAYMASTER: Real royal Purple with narrow cream spear in throat. Opens six on a straight spike. Seems a bit slow from bblts. Large each 40¢ Med. 25¢; Sml. 15¢. Bblts. 10 / 40¢.

PERSONALITY: Large exhibition Rose. Sport of Picardy. Opens 7 to 9 and has been a good performer for us for the past two years. Huge. best describes this one. Medium each 30¢; Sml. 20¢. Bulblets 10 / 25¢.

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PEITZER'S MASTERPIECE: Nice clean light pink which will open 10 easy. Will pay any cut flower grower in Western Washington to grow this variety. Always in demand on either the early or late cut flower market. Large 3- 25¢. 10- 60¢; Med. 10- 40¢; Sml. 10- 25¢; Bblts. 25¢ per pkt.

PHANTOM BEAUTY: A light pink which is very highly acclaimed. Opens up to 12. Large each 20¢; Medium 2- 25¢; Sml. 4- 25¢; Bblts. 15 / 25¢

PINK JEWEL: Delicate shade of shell pink from Australia. Dusty yellow and rose throat. Large each 40¢; Med. 50¢; Sml. 20¢; Bblts. 5 / 25¢

PRUESSEN'S GLORIA: About as dark as one would care to have them. Black red with a small white line. Makes nice spikes. Buds practically black in color. Medium 3- 25¢. 10- 60¢; Sml. 4- 25¢. 10-50¢; Bblts. 50 / 25¢

QUEEN CHARLOTTE: Soft clear yellow. no other markings. Lower petals slightly darker. Will open consistently 10 to 12 florets on a 24 to 26 bud spike with 6 to 8 buds showing color. At Washington State at Yakima All State Show last year Queen Charlotte won blue in both the open (single and 3 spike) classes. Was Division Champion in single open and Spike with most blooms and buds in good condition. At the Pacific N.W. show at Everett, Wash. was also blue ribbon winner in single and three spike open. Division Champ. in Single spike open and also spike with most bloom and bud in good condition. Was runner up for Grand Champ. At Yakima Queen Charlotte had 16 florets open and at Everett 18 open. Six spikes were shipped to the N.E.G.S. show at Boston via Air. However they arrived 22 hours late of the allotted time that was needed to be delivered. In spite of this set back Queen Charlotte was awarded The Vaughan Seed Co's Carl Cropp, Sr. Memorial Silver Medal for Best Air Shipment. Also Blue Ribbon for greatest number of florets open.

I think Queen Charlotte is being pampered too much by those who grow it. Try planting the same as you would some of your old Picardy bulbs and see if results are not better. Large each 2.00. 3- 4.80; Med 1.50. 3- 3.60; Sml. 1.00. 3- 2.40; Bblts. 10 / 2.00 100 / 16.00

RADIANCE: Here is an early Bloomer which will make any cut flower grower money. A vivid salmon or orange red. with slightly darker throat. it will open 8 on a nice whippy willowy stem. Nice ruffling helps make up it's attractiveness. Nice bloom from most any size bulb and bulblets will bloom easily. Makes nice sized bulbs from bblts. Large 3- 30¢. 10 for 80¢; Med. 10- 50¢; Sml. 10- 25¢; Bblts. 25¢ per packet.

RADIANT; A dazzling flame scarlet with a cream or more of a yellow small throat blotch. This actually is about the most vivid red we have ever seen. A bouquet of this variety is a balze of color. Large each 1.00; Medium 75¢; Small 50¢; Bblts. 2 / 20¢ 10 / 80¢

R. B. ; Tall golden brown. A fine smoky for fall use. Will open up to 6 huge florets on a long flower head. Large 3- 25¢. 10- 70¢; Med. 10- 50¢; Small 10- 25¢; Bulblets per packet. 25¢

"had good luck with the starting stock of RADIANCE I got from you last season and believe it will be a popular variety when better known.

J.A.C. Walnut. Illinois.

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RED CHARM: Most popular of all the dark reds. Opens 8 perfectly placed florets. Lrg. 3- 25¢. 10- 70¢; Med. 10- 50¢; Sml. 10- 25¢; Bblts.pkt 25

RED RASCAL: Ruffled large scarlet florets on a fine spike. Considered one of the best. Opens 6 or 7 wide open. Does well from bblts. Large each 75¢. 10- 6.00; Med. 50¢. 10- 4.00; Sml. 30¢. 10- 2.40; Bulblets 10 / 60¢. 100 / 4.00

RED WING: Tall growing deep scarlet. Have grown this variety with 8 5 inch florets on a 37 inch flower head. Have never seen a poor spike of Red Wing in the three years I have grown this variety. Large each 2.50; Med. 1.75. 10- 14.00; Sml. 1.00. 10- 8.00; Bblts. 30¢; 10- 2.40

RIALGAR: Ruffled glowing apricot, shading to cream yellow in throat Heavy texture. Opens 10. Lrg. each 75¢; Med. 50¢; Sml. 25¢; Bblts. 4/25¢

RITA MAE: Medium light cherry red with yellow throat line. Very tall grower capable of opening 9 or 10 on a straight spike. Large 25¢. 10 - for 2.00; Med. 2- 25¢. 10- 1.00; Sml. 3- 25¢. 10- 65¢; Bblts. 20 / 20¢

SEASHELL: Delicate light pink with small pure white throat spot. Large florets up to 6½ inches. Med. each 75¢; Sml. 50¢; Bblts. 2/ 20¢. 10/ 75¢

SILVERSIDES: Deep rose miniature with silvery reflexes. Unique in color. Large each 75¢ Med. 75¢; Sml. 40¢; Bulblets 3 / 25¢. 10 / 75¢

SILVER WINGS: Outstanding sport of Picardy. Near white with nice ruffling. Opens 8 large florets. Large 2- 25¢. 10- 1.00; Medium 10- 50¢ Small 10- 25¢; Bulblets 50 / 25¢

SINCERETY: Cream with scarlet on a deeper cream throat. Opens 6 to 10 on a tall spike. Considered fine Australian exhibition. Large each 45¢ Medium 35¢; Sml. 25¢; Bulblets 10 / 50¢ 100 / 3.00

SPIC & SPAN: Deep Pink. nicely ruffled. opens 8 to 10 wide open well faced florets. Wonderful increaser. excellent germinator. SPIC & SPAN is without question America's outstanding exhibition and cut flower today. Priced so it should be in every garden this year. Large each 50¢ 10- 4.00; Med. 35¢. 10- 2.50; Small 25¢. 10- 2.00; Bulblets 25 / 1.50

SPOTLIGHT: Bright medium yellow with bright throat spot of brilliant scarlet red. Opens 5 to 6. Very popular in the yellow class. Large 3- for 25¢. 10- 70¢; Med. 10- 40¢; Sml. 10- 25¢; Bblts. 25¢ per packet.

STOPLIGHT: Clear brilliant red slightly ruffled. Opens 6 to 8 on nice spike. One of the best red commercials. Large 3- 25¢. 10- 60¢; Medium 10- 40¢; Small 10- 25¢; Bulblets per packet 25¢

STRATHNAVER: Sensational exhibition white. Immense in size. This huge Australian variety will open up to 10 pure glistering white florets. Large each 75¢; Bulblets 2 / 25¢; 10 / 60¢

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MONROE, WASHINGTON

TERMS - ALL PRICES QUOTED ARE F.O.B. MONROE WASHINGTON. 25 BULBS WILL BE SOLD AT THE 100 RATE. VARIETIES MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK (*) AVAILABLE PER 1000 AT 8 TIMES THE 100 RATE. ALL STOCK OFFERED SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE. CASH WITH ORDER OR 25% WILL HOLD ORDER FOR FUTURE DELIVERY

We are not jobbers or dealers, but GROWERS. Every bulb offered has been grown in our own plantings. Western Washington grown bulbs are free of Fusarium disease which are the curse of so many growers.

LISTER CUT FLOWER GROWER

Make no mistake, varieties such as ABNAKI - BURMA - FAY - HUNTRESS-LADY BOO - RADIANCE - SPIC & SPAN and TRUELOVE will make you money. Cut down your cut flower losses by adding any of these NEW, OUTSTANDING, SUPERIOR varieties to your 1950 planting. All early and early midseason bloomers

MINIMUM ORDER FROM THIS LIST \$3.00

Variety							Bulblets.	
Price per 100	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	No.5	No.6	$\frac{1}{2}$ Pint	Quart
ABIGAIL.....	\$30.00	24.00	19.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	40.00
*ABIAKI.....	5.00	4.50	3.75	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	5.00
ANNAMAE.....	3.80	3.20	2.40	----	----	----	----	2.50
ANNETTE.....	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	12.00	40.00
*BADGER BEAUTY	3.50	2.70	1.90	1.50	1.10	.80	----	2.00
BENGASI.....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	20.00
BENISON.....	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	----	----	1.25	4.00
BUCKEYE BRONZE	----	----	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	----	3.00
* BURMA.....	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	1.50	4.50
COUTT'S ORCHID	8.00	6.50	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	8.00
*COVER GIRL...	----	----	----	----	1.10	.75	----	2.00
DEBORAH SAMPSON	32.00	28.00	24.00	21.00	18.00	16.00	12.00	40.00
DESTINY.....	5.00	4.00	3.20	*2.40	*1.80	*1.20	1.25	4.00
EARLY GOLD....	----	----	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
FAY.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
FLOWER GIRL...	15.00	12.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.50	4.00	15.00
FLYING FORTRESS	----	----	8.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
HOKUS POKUS	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.50	2.00	1.40	1.50	4.00
* HUNTRESS.....	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.00	3.50	2.75	2.50	7.50
* LADY BOO.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	----	----	2.00	6.00
LADY JANE.....	3.80	3.00	2.40	*1.80	*1.40	*.80	----	2.50
LEADING LADY...	4.50	3.75	3.25	2.40	1.80	1.20	----	3.00
MAHASKA.....	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	----	----	2.50	7.50
MRS. MARK'S MEM.	3.50	2.80	2.20	1.70	*1.40	*1.00	----	3.00
MYSTERY.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
NIELS M. JENSEN.	4.80	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.80	1.00	----	3.00
ORIENTAL PEARL.	5.00	4.40	3.40	2.40	----	----	1.25	4.00
*PF. MASTERPIECE	3.50	2.80	2.20	1.70	1.40	1.00	----	2.50
QUEEN								
CHARLOTTE...	100.00	90.00	80.00	70.00	60.00	40.00	50.00	150.00
* RADIANCE....	5.00	4.00	3.50	2.60	1.80	1.20	1.50	5.00
R. B.....	5.00	4.40	3.40	2.40	----	----	1.25	4.00
RED CHARM.....	3.80	3.00	2.40	1.80	*1.20	*.80	----	2.50
RED RASCAL....	50.00	43.00	37.00	31.00	25.00	20.00	8.00-0	40.00CM
RITA MAE.....	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	4.50	20.00
SILVER WINGS..	4.80	3.80	3.00	2.20	1.80	1.20	2.00	6.00
SPIC & SPAN...	28.00	24.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
SPOTLIGHT (Yel.)	----	----	3.10	2.50	1.90	1.40	1.50	5.00
*STOPLIGHT(Red)	3.00	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.20	.80	----	2.00
SUNSPOT.....	44.00	38.00	32.00	24.00	18.00	12.00	36.00	120.00
TRUELOVE.....	7.00	6.00	5.00	*1.00	*3.00	*2.00	3.00	10.00
VAN GOLD.....	4.40	3.30	3.00	2.40	*2.00	*1.40	1.25	4.00

One pint of bulblets at the quart rate.

All Washington customers not growing for resale add 3% sales tax

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SUMMER GAL: Deep Geranium pink. Opens 8 very large blooms. Color alone is enough to warrant this variety in your garden. Large each 50¢; 10- for 4.00; Med. 35¢. 10- 2.80; Sml. 20¢. 10- 1.60; Bulblets 10 / 25¢

SUNKIST: Beautiful apricot with light yellow throat. will open up to 12 beautiful ruffled florets. Consistent winner in Australia. Large each 50¢; Med. 40¢; Sml. 20¢; Bulblets 10 / 50¢

SUNSPOT: Tall growing light apricot buff with rose spot in the throat. Opens 8 or more large ruffled florets on a long flower head. Good increaser. Has won many awards. Large each 75¢; 10- 6.00; Med. each 50¢; 10- 4.00; Sml. 30¢. 10- 2.40; Bblts. 3 / 20¢; 10 / 60¢; 100 / 4.50

SUSANNAH: Ruffled pink with a white throat. Florets have a waxy appearance. This is considered by many as one of the finest in the ruffled varieties. Opens up to 6 - 5½ inch florets. Large each 20¢; Med. 2-30¢ 1- 1.20; Sml. 3- 30¢. 10- 80¢; Bulblets 15 / 25¢

SYBIL: (Zimmer) Seems to be a very slow variety to increase. However in our estimation it is one of the most appealing lavenders we have grown. Color is more deep and clear than most lavenders. has been much admired by visitors in the patch. Large each 50¢; Medium each 40¢

TAKINA: One of the largest ever to come out of Australia. Capable of producing 8 inch rosy purple florets on a tall spike. Large 3- 25¢. 10 for 70¢; Med. 10- 40¢; Sml. 10- 25¢; Bulblets 25¢ per packet.

TOPFLITE: Beautiful clear rose pink. Opens 6 to 8 on a good spike. This is perhaps one of the most beautiful of any of the so called rose pink varieties. Large 1.50; Med. 1.00; Sml. 50¢; Bulblets each 15¢

TRALEE: Silvery Rose. opens 8 on a good spike. Early bloomer. Large each 1.00; Med. 75¢; Sml. 50¢. Bblts. 2 / 25¢. 10 / 1.00.

TRUELOVE: Fine early light Pink. A very distinctive type of Glad. This is no doubt one of the finest of the pastels. Good increaser and will be one of the outstanding commercial varieties. Opens six wide open large florets on a nice whippy stem. Large 2- 25¢; 10- 1.00; Med. 10- for 50¢; Sml. 10- 25¢. Bblts. 100 / 40¢.

TWILIGHT DREAM: Unusual colored blend of rose. Tan and cream. Open six to eight large blooms on a medium height plant. as a smoky this color is unique. Large 60¢; Med. 50¢; Sml. 40¢; Bblts. 10 / 60¢

VALERIA: By no means a new one but one of the very best in the light red colored varieties. You will not be sorry that you grew Valeria. Lrg. 3- 30¢. 10- 80¢; Med. 10- 50¢; Sml. 10- 30¢; Bblts. 25¢ per packet.

VAN GOLD: Early deep yellow. Opens 6 on a whippy stem. makes good early cut flower. Large 2- 25¢. 10- 1.00; Med. 10- 50¢; Sml. 10- 25¢;

VENIDA: Clear rose with a deep cream throat. Opens 8 well placed bloom on a tall spike. No doubt one of the most beautiful of the rose colored varieties. Large each 1.00; Med. 75¢; Sml. 50¢; Bulblets 10 / 80¢

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WAX MODEL: Good clean waxy White. Thin lavender spear in throat. grows tall with 5 to 6 open. Seems to stand wet weather well. Large each 25¢ 10- 2.00; Med. 20¢. 10- 1.60; Sml. 2- 25¢. 10- 1.00. Bblts. 10 / 35¢.

WEDGEWOOD: Lovely blue lavender. Heavily ruffled with waxy appearance. A soft cream throat which blends well with the lavender. Will open 5 four and a half inch bloom. One of the most beautiful varieties which we have ever grown. I am sure this will meet the approval of everybody Medium. each 25¢; Small each 15¢. Bblts. 10 / 25¢.

WHITE CHALLENGE: White with a blush of soft rose. Opens up to 9 on a good spike. To date this variety has a fine show record. Large 1.50 each; Medium 1.00 each. Bulblets each 20¢. 10 / 1.50.

WHITE GODDESS: Early large flowering ruffled White with a cream throat Opens 7 to 9 florets on a tall straight spike. Probably one of the originators best, and Mr. Roberts has some pretty good ones. Large each 1.00. 10- 8.00; Med. 75¢. 10- 6.00; Sml. 50¢. 10- 4.00. Bulblets 2 / 20 10 / 75¢. 100 / 6.00.

WHITE WINGS: Tall growing pure ruffled White from Australia which will do battle on the show bench with some of the newer North American originations. Will open 6 to 8. Large 1.00; Med. 75¢; Sml. 50¢. Bblts. 15¢

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THE FOLLOWING PRICED F.O.B. PER 25 BULBS OF A SIZE AND VARIETY

Variety	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	No.5	No.6	per 100	Bulblets 1000
DOLORES:.....	\$ 4.00	3.25	2.75	2.25	1.50	1.25	2.00	15.00
MISS WISCONSIN	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.60	.50	----	----
RED WING.....	----	----	26.00	20.00	15.00	12.50	12.00	75.00
SUMMER GAL:..	5.00	4.25	3.50	2.75	2.25	1.75	1.25	10.00
WAX MODEL:...	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	8.00
WHITE GODDESS	15.00	13.00	11.50	9.00	8.00	6.00	5.50	44.00

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TRADITION seems to be the word that fits into this part of the picture We believe that with the repeat orders which we receive from year to year-Our selection of extras and overcount- are graciously accepted by the many customers who have favored us with their nice orders. Should there be some particular variety you would like to have for extras let us know. It helps us in making these selections.

We also have JUMBO sized bulbs in many varieties. In ordering large size bulbs if you wish the Jumbo size just mention it in your order. These are not worn out 'flatties' but bulbs grown from #3 and 4 sizes. last year.

"Bulbs and bulblets arrived today in fine condition. Thanks very much for the overcount and extra bulbs." W.H.R. Greenlawn .L.I. New York

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